

CITY EMPLOYEES MUST PAY DEBTS

Requirement of Ordinance Introduced in Lynchburg City Council.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 8.—If Councilman Turner, of the Third Ward, has his way, there may be a wild scramble among city employees either to pay their debts or to go out in quest of other jobs, for, according to an ordinance the Councilman presented at the adjourned meeting of the lower branch this morning, he would either have every city employee absolutely free of debt or some one else would fill the job.

The ordinance is a brief one and one to the point. It merely ordains that the city will not keep people on the pay rolls who persistently fail or refuse to pay their personal obligations. Further, the ordinance, if it goes in the city code, instructs the heads of all departments to make immediate investigation and to discharge all servants of the city who owe debts which they have "failed or persistently refused to pay."

Mr. Turner read the draft of the ordinance himself. Then the Council sat up and opened its eyes and the paper went to the committee on ordinances.

TUGGLE WINS IN PRIMARY.
Election at Martinsville for Nomination of Postmaster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Martinsville, Va., February 8.—In the Democratic preferential primary held here for the nomination of postmaster, H. L. Tuggle received 12 votes, Thomas H. Self, 4, and A. S. Gravelly, 21. Hon. E. W. Saunders will follow the recommendation of the primary in naming the applicant for postmaster. The term of the incumbent, Dr. Charles P. Smith, expired in 1910.

WHIPS PUPIL, TEACHER FINED.
Makes No Denial, But Charges Boy With Disobedience.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., February 8.—Willis Hutchins, principal of the Lambert's Point Public School, was today fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court upon the charge of beating P. A. Hodges, Jr., a pupil. The fine was paid. The principal made no denial of the "whipping," but said it was done for disobedience. The boy was whipped with a switch and a cord. The boy said he refused to take a physical culture class because he was suffering from headache. The whipping followed. The Norfolk school regulations permit whipping.

Attend Board Meetings.
R. C. Stearns, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, to be held to-morrow. He will probably go to Charlottesville this evening.

It will be Mr. Stearns' duty also to attend the meeting of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, at Williamsburg, Tuesday. He is ex officio a member of the boards of all State schools.

All Records Broken.
Figures heretofore given in detail in these columns, summarized, show that both as buyer and seller, the United States during 1912 broke all its previous records, and a statement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce disclosed that the volume of business of more than \$4,000,000,000.

The imports last year were valued at \$1,817,652,240, as against \$1,523,255,160 in 1911, while the exports for 1912 were \$2,394,885,973, or about \$300,000,000 more than the 1911 record.

Will Take Charge February 15.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 8.—W. T. Corwith, who was recently elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will take charge February 15. For several years he was secretary of the Greater Charlotte (N. C.) Club, and he comes well equipped for his work here.

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Finely tailored Skirts, \$4.98 quality...
Women's Poplin Raincoats; navy, black, tan; \$12.50 grade; \$7.98 special...
Men's High Grade Suits Half Price

All our \$35 Genuine \$19.50
Chinchilla Men's Overcoats...
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats...
25 dozen Silk Knitted Ties, 17c
50c quality...
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Boys' \$2.00 All-wool Sweaters \$1.69
Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats \$3.98
ages 2½ to 10 years...
Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats \$4.98
ages 2½ to 10 years...
Boys' \$10.00 Fancy Weave Suits \$7.98
Boys' \$7.50 Fancy Weave Suits \$4.48

**ADVANCE TO OFFICE
OF ADMIRAL OF FLEET**

Sir William Henry May Be Designated to Succeed Sir Charles Hotham.
BY LA MARQUESE DE PONTENAY.
SIR WILLIAM HENRY MAY has been designated by King George, at the instance of the government, to succeed Sir Charles Frederick Hotham next month as admiral of the fleet on the active list. Sir Charles Hotham being compelled to retire on the attainment of his seventieth year.

The office of admiral of the fleet is superior to that of admiral, and ranks with that of field marshal in the army. There are only three admirals of the fleet on the active list, and the sole occasion on which the flag of an admiral of the fleet has ever been seen in American waters was when Sir Edward Seymour came here shortly before his retirement, to represent King George and the British government at the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in New York. Lord Charles Bessborough, it may be remembered, was most anxious to obtain this step on his retirement, but was raised the promotion on account of personal enmity by Reginald McKenna, now Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and then first lord of the admiralty.

Sir Edward May, at present commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, is one of the ablest officers of the British navy. It was he who added Christmas Island to the British empire, assuming charge of the annexation, and has probably done more than any other officer in the service to develop the use of the torpedo, of which he is regarded as the leading naval expert of the day. He took part in Admiral Sir George Narra's Arctic expedition in 1875, being badly frost-bitten, and was a particular favorite of Queen Victoria; also standing high in the good graces of the Kaiser, to whose service he has generally been attached whenever that monarch has visited England. He enjoys the distinction, somewhat rare among British naval men, of being a remarkably good linguist, and in spite of his having been called upon to supersede Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough on the occasion of that popular officer's somewhat sensational removal from the command of the home fleet four years ago, by Reginald McKenna, has never forfeited the good-will of either the navy or of the public.

One of the most notable features of the season at Petersburg is the annual Charity Bazaar, usually held in the palace of the Grand Duchess Vladimir and under her personal direction, this being her particular philanthropic enterprise. It is always made the occasion of much hospitality. All the festivities in connection therewith this year were rudely interrupted by the tragic death of General Prince Nicholas Obolenski, a universal favorite. He had just been talking with the grand duchess, and was leaning against a column when suddenly, without the slightest warning, he slipped down on to the floor, stone dead, the result of an aneurism of the heart.

Prince Nicholas was one of the boyhood friends of the present Emperor, with whom he had always been on such terms of intimacy as to be addressed by him with the familiar pronoun of "thou." He accompanied the Emperor on his memorable visit to India, China and Japan, and was for several years his principal private secretary, or rather chief of his private chancellery.

The prince insisted on resigning this post some four years ago, owing to the discovery of gross dishonesty in connection with the management of the Emperor's huge Siberian estates. No one dreamt of impugning the integrity of Prince Nicholas, who was the soul of honor. But he himself felt that his lack of experience and the consequent facility with which he had been hoodwinked by corrupt subordinates, was in a measure accountable for the losses which the Emperor had sustained, and consequently he entreated his sovereign to relieve him of the office, to confide it to more capable hands than his own and to accord to him some other less responsible post in his entourage.

At this juncture the Empress, Mother, who had known Nicholas Obolenski from infancy and who to the last was wont to call him by his childhood nickname of "Kotik," put forward a request that he should be attached to her household as one of her principal gentlemen-in-waiting, and since then he has been constantly about with her everywhere and has been a great help to her in attendance on her in England—that is at Sandringham—and in Denmark.

The Obolenskis are a very powerful and influential family. One of them, John by name, a brother of Nicholas, succeeded the murdered General Borikoff as Governor-General of Finland. Prince John had previously been shot at while governor at Kharkoff. His would-be assassin fired three times at him, while standing at a distance of about a few feet, and if the prince escaped with a slight wound in the neck, it is due to the fact that he wore beneath his uniform a shirt of exquisite temper and very fine steel mesh.

Another of the Obolenskis, Valerian, was assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs under Count Lamsdorf. He was generally slated at one time as successor to the count. For he not only acted as minister whenever Lamsdorf was away on leave or ill, but likewise accompanied the Emperor when the latter went to his shooting lodges in Poland, to the Villagiacata at Livadia, in the Crimea, and during his trips abroad. Count Lamsdorf meanwhile remaining at St. Petersburg, where he did little more than register and execute the commands of



his sovereign, inspired by his deputy, Valerian Obolenski was, however, compelled to resign his post as deputy minister to Alexander Iwolski—eventually Count Lamsdorf's successor—owing to his championship of Admiral Alexieff, and to his associations with Privy Councillor Bezobrazoff. In fact with all that court clique which helped to bring about the war between Japan and Russia. One of the unmarried Princesses Obolenski is constantly in attendance on the Empress Alexander of Russia as her favorite maid of honor.

Sir Walter Strickland, of Penryn Hall, in Yorkshire, which has been in the possession of his family ever since his ancestor, William Strickland, accompanied Sebastian Cabot on his voyages of discovery to the New World, has been missing since December 1, and a world-wide search has been instituted for him by his family lawyer, and by his half-brothers, Frederick and Henry, the elder of whom is heir presumptive to the title and to the estates, which are very considerable. Sir Walter is an extraordinary character. Aged sixty-five, he is a scholar, an anarchist and in many senses of the word a Gypsy and suggested to Maurice Hewlett the principal figure, "Sentance," in his latest book, "The Wanderer." Sir Walter has spent the last thirty years wandering all over the world, botanizing, translating Horace and Moliere, writing violent pamphlets and verses against the established order of things in his native land and in the countries that he visited, and settling into all sorts of trouble with various civilized governments.

His family, which has for nearly a thousand years borne as its crest a bird which is described in old heraldic phraseology as "a turkey cock in its pride," was settled in Westmorland long before the Norman Conquest. Sir Walter's father, the late Sir Charles Strickland, figures in "Tom Brown's School Days" as "Martin," the hero's principal chum. An ancestor, Sir Thomas Strickland, bore the banner of St. George at the battle of Agincourt, and a Walter Strickland enjoyed the favor of Oliver Cromwell, who called him to "the other house of Parliament," as Lord Strickland, a title, however, which was not recognized or confirmed after the restoration by Charles II. (Copyright, 1913, by the Brentwood Company.)

AMUSEMENTS.

(Continued From Eighth.)

Chiffon and Messaline Waists.
Billed for the last act, during which Billy Ritchie's famous specialty winds up the display in a blaze of glory. Ritchie himself provides a number, that will enable him to sing a number of topical songs, and his own original conceit, "The Auto That Ought To, but Wouldn't."

Three performances are the regular daily program at the Palace, there being a matinee at 3 o'clock and night performances that start at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. This program covers every day but Saturday, when it will be changed to the extent of adding a matinee, the first to start at 2 o'clock and the second to start at 3:20.

Philharmonic Orchestra Concert.

The Philharmonic Orchestra will give its third concert at the City Auditorium on Thursday night. The program will doubtless command the keenest interest, for it is, more than any of the previous concerts, a Richmond event. The soloists are Richmond artists—Miss Louise Barker, pianist, and Dr. M. Koblenzer, vocalist. There will be compositions by Richmond composers, Frederick Hahr, Clemens ap Catesby Jones and Elmer Clyde, all performed in public for the first time.

Miss Barker will play the brilliant "Concertstück," by Weber, with orchestra accompaniment, and Dr. Koblenzer will sing, among others, two pieces by Clemens ap Catesby Jones. "In Hues of Day" and "Prayer," and a song by Elmer Clyde, "Good Night, Beloved," the latter written especially for Mr. Koblenzer and for this concert.

That Richmond is rich in composers of orchestral music, too, is shown by the "Minuetto Grazioso," by Frederick Hahr, deliciously light and tuneful, yet rich in originality of harmony and composition.

The Program.

1. March from the Opera Tannhauser, Wagner Orchestra.
2. Saltarello from the "Italian Symphony," Mendelssohn Orchestra.
3. "All Hail, Thou Dwellings, Pure and Holy," Elmer Clyde, Gounod Orchestra.
4. "Concertstück," Weber Orchestra.
5. Minuetto Grazioso, Frederick Hahr Orchestra (first time).
6. (a) "In Hues of Day," Clemens ap Catesby Jones Orchestra.
- (b) "Prayer," Clemens ap Catesby Jones Orchestra.
- (c) "Good Night, Beloved," Elmer Clyde Orchestra.
7. Selections from "Naughty Marietta," Victor Herbert Orchestra.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE
by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms of diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Answer: I can prescribe nothing so effective as a thorough course of three grain hypophosphite tablets. These tablets will all in extracting the nutrition from the food in the blood, and will increase the red blood supply, overcome nervousness and you will become plump and healthy. This treatment should be continued for several months, as it takes time to change the tissues and cells of the body.

"Sarah" says: "Can anything be done for one who is bothered with rheumatism. If so, please reply."

Answer: You can be entirely cured of your rheumatism if you take the following: Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful at meal times and at bed time and you will soon be cured. Comp. essence cod-liver oil, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; white vit. comp. 5 cc.; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; iodine of potassium, 2 drams.

"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me. What would you suggest?"

Answer: To cure chronic cold, sore throat and bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence mentha-lavene. Purchase this at any drug store in 2½ oz. packages and mix a teaspoonful of this essence with a glass of water and take it at all bronchial troubles. This will not only relieve, but will cure, and is very pleasant to take.

"Hilda" says: "I cannot eat without great distress after eating. I am sleepless and restless, nervous and irritable. Can you tell me anything that would cure me?"

Answer: Your trouble is all due to your stomach, which causes the nervous restlessness. Take tablets triptopine and you will soon be cured of all this trouble. These are packed in sealed cartons and are pink, white and blue tablets to be taken after meals. Take the pink tablet after breakfast, white after dinner and blue after supper. If this is continued the curative action will soon restore natural digestion.

"Miss M." writes: "I suffer greatly with my nerves, am almost on the point of nervous prostration. I cannot sleep and am hysterical at times. Can you help me?"

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